

02910.000014.



PATENT APPLICATION

2852
#6
08/09/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINYA YAMAMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/079,894

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: DEVELOPER REGULATING
MEMBER AND DEVELOPING
APPARATUS INCLUDING
THE SAME

Examiner: Susan S.Y. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2852

August 1, 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

AUG -5 2002

RECEIVED

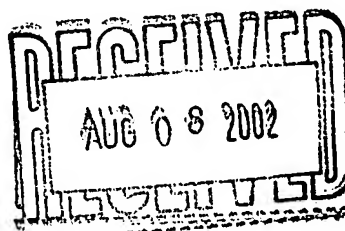
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. A search report for the corresponding European patent application is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in an attached abstract.

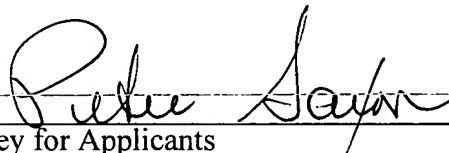


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants

Registration No.

24947

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200
275112